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## Delinquent Women's Home Burns

### Prominent Men Arrive Today to Plan Mission Centennial

### Inmates of Sonoma Prison Farm Flee and Five Starts Riot

#### J. N. REED, GARNET HOLME, BEN WEED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

Will Meet With Local Committeemen and Tentative Program Plans Will be Discussed.

That the Sonoma Mission centennial plan is beginning to shape itself and is to be carried out on a big scale and along the ambitious lines suggested by leading spirits in the project is now apparent. Telegrams received yesterday announced the coming of J. N. Reed of "Days of '49" fame, the man recommended by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce to stage Sonoma's five day celebration, and also the arrival of Garnet Holme, famous writer of pageants.

Holme will be accompanied by his friend, Ben Weed, whose interest in Sonoma Valley and its possibilities for pageantry make his co-operation valuable.

Garnet Holme comes direct from Hemet, in Southern California. He is a famous writer and producer whose work is as well known in the north as it is around the Missions of the southland.

The Finance Committee reports everything in good shape as to the underwriting of the celebration and it now remains for Chairman Prestwood to name the Executive Committee which will sign a contract with the manager and other talent to be employed in the consummation of Sonoma's celebration of the Mission centennial.

#### OAKLAND TRIBUNE BOOSTS SONOMA

The following excellent editorial support of the coming Sonoma Mission Centennial appeared in a recent issue of the Oakland Tribune:

"The historical background of a place is a priceless possession. It is something which remains unchanged when towns become cities or die of neglect, something which distinguishes one community from another.

Sonoma has demonstrated its interest in those chapters of history which are its own by raising \$10,000 to celebrate the first week in July, the centennial of Sonoma Mission. Then will the northernmost mission in that line of eloquent buildings receive especial attention. The tale of how the Franciscan fathers came to select the place, will be repeated, the landmarks will be marked and explained, and the whole of the Valley of the Moon will be hosts to the state at Sonoma.

In its plans for a pageant which will present this story in dramatic form, Sonoma has the support and encouragement of the rest of California. This is opportunity for a festival of true historic significance and one which can carry over into the present something of the color and romance of the past.

The manner with which Sonoma county has rallied to the support of the celebration makes certain that it is to be one of the outstanding affairs of its kind in a year which will see many pageants."

#### VINEBURG TO HAVE NEW PACKING HOUSE

Messrs. Stewart and Mason of the Stewart Fruit Company, have been in Sonoma Valley perfecting arrangements for a new packing house to be built by Louis Martin at Vineburg.

The Stewart Fruit Company has interviewed many leading growers and will handle a large part of the 1923 fruit crop of the Sonoma Valley.

Mr. Martin will complete up-to-date quarters for the concern. The new packing house will be 64x80 feet and is located along the N. W. P. tracks at Sonoma Valley's busy shipping center.

It is reported that Roy Hyatt will be the local representative for the Stewart Company during the packing season.

#### VALLEY ANGEL HOME AGAIN

Looking like a three time winner, the Valley Angel, which has been newly painted and nickel plated, returned to the fire house at Boyes Thursday evening. Chief Cause and Engineer Hastings Smith were rightfully proud of the big chemical which is painted a dove gray with red trimmings. The three 45 gallon chemical tanks are resplendent in their new nickel plating and the engine is in fine fighting trim, having been gone over thoroughly by experts in San Francisco.

#### MUSICIANS RESPONDING FOR SONOMA BAND

P. C. Meinhardt reports excellent progress with his band and says ten musicians have already enrolled. He will shortly give a try-out to those desiring to become members of a permanent musical organization for Sonoma. The musicians plan on giving a dance in Union Hall next month to get funds to defray the cost of renting headquarters for their practice. Everyone interested in a band for Sonoma are urged to take up Mr. Meinhardt's offer of free instruction.

#### ST. PATRICK'S BALL FOR FIREMEN TONIGHT

Tonight at Union Hall the Sonoma firemen give a grand benefit dance to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and to acquire funds for the purchase of a siren fire alarm. The Harvard orchestra will play.

#### CAR SALES REPORTED

Report of Chevrolet car sales for March by H. J. Norrbom of El Verano are as follows: T. H. Baines, sedan; Henry Castagnasso, sedan; Roy Hansen, roadster; A. Griswald, coupe; Rose Pensar, touring; Joe Taulis, touring.

#### AT THE DON THEATRE

"The Heart of Maryland" is a great picture coming to the Don Theatre. Manager John Mohr predicts two big nights next Wednesday and Thursday.

#### OLD HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY

It is reported that the old high school property has a prospective purchaser and that the deal will be consummated shortly.

#### Disastrous Fire Sweeps Institution Monday Evening; Completely Destroys Main Building.

Sonoma Valley's beautiful landmark, The Castle, for 40 years nestling against the Buena Vista hills, is today a mass of blackened ruins, for the building, since 1921 used to house women delinquents of the state of California, suddenly broke into flames Monday night at 6:15 and burned to the ground.

The flames, when first seen, were bursting from the windows in the tower and no alarm came to Sonoma for help until after Miss Sabina Sebastiani, who saw the fire from her home, phoned the department. Shortly afterwards the institution sent in a direct alarm and the fire departments of Sonoma and Boyes Springs promptly responded. The fire, however, had gained such headway that nothing could be done other than to help save some of the furnishings and transfer the 65 inmates to the institution hospital building. All the women prisoners were accounted for and pending their removal to Eldridge were confined in the new brick building on the grounds.

The beautiful mansion, built in 1884 by the late Kate Johnson, furnished rich food for the flames and for three hours lit up the sky for miles with the glare of the fire demon which consumed also beautiful palms, pines and shrubs surrounding the once stately Castle.

The fire started as the evening meal was being served. Superintendent Blanche Morse and Business Manager Barnhardt were in Sacramento lobbying for more money with which to run the institution and the woman farmer, Miss Alexander, was also absent. F. Eberhardt, an employee, and other attaches of the place, promptly ascribed the fire's origin to the defective flue which within the past month had caused two previous fires. Rumors persisted, however, that the fire of Monday night, which resulted so disastrously, was of incendiary origin. The delinquents are reported as having recently predicted the destruction of the building to workmen engaged in making repairs on the grounds.

The fact that the fire occurred while Miss Morse and others in authority were absent lent support to the theory of incendiarism.

Mr. Eberhardt says he first observed the fire blazing from the roof as he was at work on the grounds. Summoning aid, he carried a hose line up through the building to the roof, turning on the water as he went up. Someone following him, not knowing that he turned on the water at the hydrant, is said to have turned it also, shutting off the water. When he reached the attic he found it a sea of flames and rushed down to aid in rounding up the inmates and saving all the furnishings that could be carried out of the doomed building. When the fire departments arrived they found the farm water supply of little value owing to repairs which were being made to the reservoir, and the Sonoma engine therefore pumped water from a nearby creek. Despite four streams playing on the building it burned like tinder and clothing and

personal effects on the upper floor all went up in smoke.

Controverting the theory that the defective flue which had been blamed for previous fires was responsible for the final destruction of the institution is the fact that the repairs and safety devices ordered by State Superintendent of Construction O. W. Morton, had been made and installed by Marcy & Peterson the day before the fire. The job was completed on Monday afternoon just a few hours before the big conflagration. It was

hazardous work to repair and put safety screens on the tall flues rising high above the tower, but the Sonoma contractors carried out the specifications and completed the task at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

It is not likely that the state will rebuild at Buena Vista as the Farm has been under official fire for some time past and the economy advocates at Sacramento had already recommended its abolishment.

The state paid \$50,000 for The Castle property which included the big three story frame mansion and 300 acres of land.

While the home of the late Kate Johnson, the house and grounds were among the most beautiful and unique in the state. Rustic bridges, lawns, bamboo tea houses and other landscape effects made The Castle particularly attractive while the house itself was finished in rare and expensive woods and furnished elegantly. One entire floor was once devoted to the Angora cats which were a hobby with Mrs. Johnson. Upon her death she left the property to the Catholic church and \$5000 to a friend to care for her cats. The church afterwards consummated a sale of the property to H. Callieud, who further beautified it and in 1920 Callieud sold it to the state for the Delinquent Women's Farm. The house had been newly and beautifully furnished under the direction of Superintendent Morse and bore more resemblance to a young ladies' seminary than to a penal institution.

The state architect and Director of Institutions Twogood were here from Sacramento Tuesday and Wednesday to make an official report on the fire and will report their findings to the Board of Control and the legislature now in session.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses accorded us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, the late Powell R. Himes, and for the beautiful flowers we are also most thankful.

Mrs. L. E. Himes and Family.  
Sonoma, Calif.

John Briller of Santa Cruz bought at public auction through the public administrator the grocery business of the late Didier Villeux at Fetter's Springs. The price paid was \$850.

#### BENEFIT FOR CHURCH WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Ham Chambers, George Samuel, Attorney Horan of Vallejo and all the good folks of Boyes Springs and county for miles around, including the San Francisco Seals, staged a wonderfully successful benefit for the St. Francis church last Saturday and Sunday at Boyes. Over \$1000 was realized through the dance and ball game. Sonoma Valley was alive with automobiles and hotels and resorts were filled over the week end.

Cement on the new church building is being poured this week and the new structure of Mission design, will be completed before spring is over.

#### CARNIVAL CONTESTS NOW ON

The May Day carnival contests for the benefit of the Boyes Springs and Valley fire department are now on.

The contest for the new, up to date and fully equipped Ford touring car opened on Thursday, March 15th, and nominations for this contest will close on Saturday, April 14th at 8 p. m. The contest will close on Monday night, April 30th, at midnight. This contest is open to any man, woman or child residing in the Valley of the Moon, from Kenwood to the Black Pint bridge. The only one who is barred from the contest is the Chief of the Boyes Springs and Valley Volunteer fire department. Votes cost 1 cent each and the first returns will be turned in on Thursday, March 22. Nomination tickets can be had at all the leading stores in the valley. The automobile will be on exhibition at the different towns throughout the valley during the contest.

The Queen contest also opened on March 15th, and will close on Monday night, April 23rd, at midnight. Nominations for this contest close on Tuesday night, April 10th, at 8 p. m. The Queen will be presented with a beautiful gold wrist watch. Nomination tickets can be had at all stores in the Valley of the Moon. This contest is open to anyone over 15 years of age, married or single, living in the valley from Kenwood to Black Point bridge. Votes 1 cent each.

#### COATES SAYS FORD SALES ARE BRISK

E. C. Coates is a busy man these days making deliveries of Fords thru his popular Sonoma agency. Here is a recent list:

Mrs. D. Carter, roadster.  
E. A. Ranker, touring car.  
H. H. Behrens, touring car.  
E. Forgrone, coupe.  
E. S. Bancroft, coupe.  
J. Hoeft, roadster.  
Sonoma Feed Store, truck.  
George Cavaglia, sedan.  
T. E. Decker, truck.  
J. Hochwater, touring car.  
R. Dow, tractor.  
T. E. Colman, tractor.  
F. Ballois, tractor.

#### HEARING ON TAX MATTER POSTPONED

The hearing on the business men's tax matter was postponed from Wednesday last until Wednesday, March 21st, upon request of the merchants.

#### ESCAPE OF PRISONERS AND RIOT AT FARM KEEPS JOE RYAN BUSY

Deputy Sheriff Captures Four Prisoners Escaped from Eldridge and Quells Riot at Farm.

As an aftermath of the fire which destroyed the main building of the Delinquent Women's Farm, four prisoners of those transferred to Eldridge escaped on Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Ryan was notified and after considerable search located the escaped women and took them into custody.

Shortly after their escape a hurry up call was sent Ryan to quell a riot which broke out in the hospital at the Farm among the inmates quartered there. The women were wrecking furniture, breaking dishes and otherwise wrecking their vengeance on the place. The deputy sheriff and aides took five of the ringleaders, and at the behest of the institution's manager, transferred them to the Napa asylum, where they were incarcerated.

#### VALLEJO GOOD LOSERS OF BASE BALL GAME

(From Vallejo Chronicle)

The K. C. team traveled to Boyes Springs Sunday afternoon to meet the Seals in the scheduled game for the benefit of Father Byrne, the Padre of the Valley of the Moon whose church was destroyed by fire about a year ago. Well, anyway, the locals lost out by the score of 10-5 in a game that was replete with long hits and thrilling plays on the part of both clubs.

A large crowd of Vallejo fans were on the ground to cheer the boys along although they hardly could refrain from a cheer when Hal Ryhne made several of his famous stops to rob a Vallejo man of a hit. The pitching of Buckley, a recruit Seal, was the feature of the game as he seemed to have the Vallejo batters at his mercy.

Van Houte started on the hill for the Seals and Cloud started for the Caseys. Van Houte's assortment looked good to the Vallejo contingent especially Hen McKenna who promptly smacked one in the general direction of South America and from last reports the pill is still going. To top off matters there were two Vallejo men roosting on the sacks at the time. Van Houte got the gate and Buckley came into the fray. As we said before he seemed to have the Vallejo team's goat and except for a trip by Jack Murphy in the seventh frame nothing further of consequence was accomplished by the Vallejo aggregation.

Cloud was removed from the game in the third canto after the Seals had bitten into him for five markers. Old Reliable Pat Bohan then took the hill and pitched a remarkable game considering the length of time he has been out of the game. Six hits were garnered off his delivery in as many innings and when you take into consideration the time that those Seals have spent getting into the best praying trim and the class they display you will say that he pitched one great game.



# HIPPODROME THEATRE NAPA, CAL.

Week Starting March 18th

SUNDAY

THE KINGDOM WITHIN with Gaston Glass, Pauline Starke and Russell Simpson. Also five acts of high class vaudeville.

MONDAY

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in

"Mama's Affair"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

"The Dangerous Age"

WITH LEWIS STONE, CLEO MADISON, EDITH ROBERTS, RUTH CLIFFORD, MYRTLE STEDMAN AND JAMES MORRISON

What Is the Dangerous Age?

IS IT 20—

When a man needs a mother, not a wife; and when a girl seems old enough to be her mother's mother?

IS IT 30—

When a man starts wandering, a woman wondering?

IS IT 40—

When a husband believes he's still young and a wife afraid to be old?

"When a woman is 16 to 21," says Mrs. Barton, of Los Angeles.

"When she passes 26," says Rheba Crawford.

"From 26 to 35," say the divorce records.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MAN?

SATURDAY

The Chicago Daily News \$10,000 Prize Winning Story

"BROKEN CHAINS"

## EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Mrs. P. Rossi is visiting relatives and friends in Vallejo.

Henry Lordeaux of Santa Rosa was a business visitor here Saturday.

L. H. Crandall of San Francisco is visiting at the A. W. Weaver home.

Roy Aubrey of San Francisco was a visitor at the Kearney residence over Sunday.

E. Lordeaux of San Francisco has been visiting at the Mouyer home in Verano.

Louis Kearney, Sonoma Valley ball fan, was at the Seals' Santa Rosa game Sunday.

Mrs. Robert A. Poppe of Sonoma was a S. P. passenger for Sacramento Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Staudinger and daughters are in town from San Francisco and are staying at their summer home.

Real estate agent Wagner has sold the Melrick restaurant property at Verano to parties from San Francisco.

Louis Boissonneau, El Verano's shoe doctor, will soon go to Sonoma, where he will form a partnership with a cobbler of that city.

Charles McDevitt hopped the local last Saturday for the Summit. He was down to visit his family who are now residing in Sonoma.

Misses Mabel and A. Nonella, student nurses at the French Hospital in San Francisco were Sunday guests at the Nonella home here.

Mrs. Hermie Woods of San Francisco, at one time a world famous vaudeville star, was the guest of El Verano friends over the week end.

Ole Johnson, formerly of Sonoma Valley, was in town several days, leaving Monday for the Sacramento Valley, where he has large rice fields.

Roy Hanson has purchased through H. Norrhom a Chevrolet roadster. The new car looks good and is one of the many recently sold by our live auto dealer.

Miss L. Howard, the popular and pleasant teacher at the El Verano school, spent the week end at her beautiful and picturesque ranch in the wilds of Nuns Canyon.

Professor Charles Foley, a violin player of statewide fame and a member of the Tavern orchestra, has been in Oakland visiting his mother and looking the old town over.

George Gale and Ralph Johnston of the S. P. Company, San Francisco, were week end guests at the Gale home here. The boys were glad to visit the Valley of the Moon and renew friendships with the natives.

H. F. Bates, a Sonoma progressive, who is city trustee, undertaker, sporting goods dealer, haberdasher and large ranch owner, was in town Sunday. When all these things are attended to, Henry's time is all his own.

Harry Rogers, western foothills cattleman, was in town from the hills recently, sporting his new style

"sheriff" hat, which set Petatluma agog when he appeared on the main thoroughfare of that city a short time ago.

Captain George Fredrickson of the San Francisco fire department, Mrs. Fredrickson, Miss Madeline Fredrickson, Miss Lillian Hoenish, of Oakland and Miss Foley of New York were week end visitors in El Verano.

John O'Connor, lessee of the Antlers Hotel, has arrived from San Francisco and is getting things in shape for the summer season. He has changed the name to the Argonne Hotel and will soon open for summer visitors.

W. Baron, founder of the new City of Joy, at Verano, while going to Santa Rosa one day last week, thinking that danger was about to overtake him, jumped from the car and was badly shaken up. The chauffeur remained at the wheel and aside from the scare, nobody was hurt. The car accidentally bumped another machine.

George West of San Francisco has purchased the McDonald tract on the old Nordwell ranch and will have built in the near future a fine residence where he will make his future home. Mr. West is a large property owner in Sonoma Vista and is having a number of summer cottages built. Frank Merdinger of Burlingame is the contractor.

Richard Maloney, veteran warrior and pensioner, is in town from the old soldiers' home at Yountville. The captain is one of the old fighters of '61, having taken part in the great civil war. He is also head politician at Yountville and whatever he says goes. He is also a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Harris of Napa county and carries a shining buzzer that eclipses that of Constable John Mohr of Sonoma.

Charles Ball, for a number of years engineer on the S. P. Santa Rosa branch passenger train, died in Oakland last week. Mr. Ball was one of the old time railroad men and a pensioner of the company he served for so many years. He was 75 years old. The funeral was held in Oakland under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., a large number of railroad men and officials of the company being in attendance.

Conspicuous among those interested in the Seals-All Star game Sunday were Colonel Robert Poppe, who hiked out to the springs, leaving business worries at home. Smoking a big cigar, Bob seemed to enjoy the game and stayed until the last ball was pitched. Ralph Perkins, veteran bank employee, also kept a close watch on the game, while R. Quarantoli brought a bus load of Sonoma fans to help the good cause along. Louie Green, who would rather watch

a ball game than eat, was also there, as was Dr. Thomson, who is a great sports enthusiast.

The village elite will turn out Saturday evening to attend the grand St. Patrick's Day ball given under the auspices of the Sonoma Fire Department at Union Hall, Sonoma. The fire fighters are making all arrangements for a good time and expect a full house. Chief Valente has been here and many tickets have been sold. The general public should respond liberally to help those who are always ready to go at the sound of the siren and risk their lives in case property is being threatened by fire.

All the stars, the near stars and hope-to-be stars have arrived at the Seals training camp at Boyes Springs and the hard grind of real training is on. Boss Jack Miller has given the men notice to get in and dig and show their ball playing qualities. The boys, under the warm spring sun, are tanned and as hard as bricks and are beginning to show the class of ball that the fans like to watch. The most noted sport writers of the San Francisco press are at the camp, and their daily stories of the training camp are read with much interest.

Base ball which has been the main issue here, will be forgotten for a while on St. Patrick's Day, when all of the sporting world will cast their eyes and thoughts far across the pond, where, in Dublin, Battling Siki, the Senegalese black warrior from darkest Africa, who recently sent the French idol, Gorges Carpentier, to the foot of the class, will tangle with Mike McTigue. The negro warrior will either prove to be a good or a bad one in this struggle and many who are in doubt will watch the papers for returns of the bout with interest.

Charlie Birdsall, the old globe trotter, is with us again, blowing in Monday morning after a five months' cruise to Tahiti. Upon arriving after a rough voyage, the veteran sea voyager immediately made haste to the Valley of the Moon and is registered at the French Cottage. After a long interview with the famous

Chinatown guide of the old days, Archie McKiver directed him to the Boyes Springs training camp, where he is acquainted with the scribes of the San Francisco press, who were glad to hear Birdsall's thrilling tales of his travels through the wilds of Tahiti.

The new additional train service over the Santa Rosa S. P. branch goes into effect Sunday, March 18th. Under this schedule the train will leave South Vallejo at 9:40 a. m., arriving at Santa Rosa at 11:15 a. m. On the return trip it will leave Santa Rosa at 2:30 p. m. and arrive at South Vallejo at 4:10 p. m. This will bring the train to El Verano at 10:30 a. m. towards Santa Rosa and 3:15 p. m. toward Vallejo. Connection can be made at South Vallejo with San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento Valley trains. This extra passenger train will be in effect on Sundays only, making a four-train service during the vacation season.

### RETIRED POLICE OFFICER TO MAKE HOME HERE

E. J. Thomson, retired policeman and detective of San Francisco, has come to make his home in Sonoma Valley. He is accompanied by his wife, daughter and mother-in-law and they have bought an attractive little home above Fetters Springs.

Mr. Thomson intends to later engage in real estate, as he is greatly interested in the beauties of Sonoma Valley and the attractive prices of property here.



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Saturday Night, March 17th, Goldwyn Picture Corporation Presents

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By George Ade. A story of a youth who set out to make a fortune in 20 days. Essentially comedy, yet there is a story to it. Five reels. Sunday Night, March 18th, Goldwyn Picture Corporation Presents

LEWIS STONE and MARY ALDEN in MILESTONES

Arnold Bennett's and Edward Knoblock's drama made into a picture that upholds family life of today. A story of consummate interest. Six reels.

Thursday Night, March 22, Vitagraph Corporation Presents

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## NAPA MASS MEETING URGES MODIFICATION

Sponsors of light wines and beer held their first public meeting in Napa this week at the Napa opera house, when about 200 people gathered to hear addresses by representatives of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and to add to the local membership of the organization. The meeting proved an enthusiastic one and at its close a large number of those present took out the dollar a year memberships.

John T. York of Napa was chairman and introduced as speakers Attorney Chauncey Tramutolo of San Francisco, the former Assemblyman Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena for many years a big grape grower of Napa county.

Mr. Bruck said:

"The thing that strikes me most forcibly is that the Volstead law has brought about a collapse of the moral fibre of the nation. Unless something is done soon for the good of society, there is going to be a serious consequence. The situation has reached the stage where no man is considered honest if he is in any way connected with the grape industry."

"There is more drinking among boys and girls now than before the advent of prohibition. They do it in the spirit of adventure. For the good of the boys and girls and all concerned, we think we are right in taking this side of the question."

"These conditions must be adjusted, but they must be adjusted only through lawful means. We must form a political organization which will be strong enough to influence our representatives in Congress just as other organizations do. I believe this organization can attain this power if we will pull together."

"The grape men are sailing along easy at present but a change may come about at any time. Last year saw a drop in prices. The current order permitting families to make 200 gallons of wine is not a law. It is just a permit issued by the Treasury Department and may be revoked at any time. In fact, the Attorney General's office is right now considering presenting a request that the order be terminated."

Mr. Tramutolo was bitter in his attack on a certain group of the people's representatives at Washington whom he termed political hypocrites who were wet by inclination but dry by policy. "We must force them to assert themselves openly," he said.

The speaker cited the results in recent elections in sections where the National Association Against Prohibition is strongly organized. He said it was the support of the organization that won for Governor Edwards of New Jersey and Governor Smith of New York, both of whom received overwhelming majorities. He also mentioned the victory of Senator La Follette, an avowed wet, who polled over a 300,000 majority.

Mr. Tramutolo said the association does not seek the return of the saloon or places of debauchery, but desires only the restoration of the people's right to enjoy light wines and beer under government direction, as in Canada.

Referring to the narcotic evil, he said: "We have a right to believe that the taking away of liquor has caused the increase in the use of narcotics and drugs. Let the dregs show us that this is not true. But we do not care to dwell on narcotics as we have a better reason for desiring a modification of the Volstead law," Napa Register.

## "BUCK" POLLARD

PAID \$300 FINE

Deputy Sheriff Ryan raided the former Main resort at Verano last Sunday night and having secured evidence of possession of liquor, brought Buck Pollard, proprietor of the road house before Judge Small. Buck Pollard paid 300 bucks for illegal possession.

John J. McNeary, popular and highly regarded member of the Examiner mechanical department, of which he is foreman, motored to Sonoma last Sunday and took in the benefit ball game.

## BOYES SPRINGS BASE BALL CLUB ORGANIZED

Tuesday evening at John Benedetto's barber shop those in the valley who are interested in base ball met for the purpose of organizing a base ball club. John Benedetto was chosen chairman to act until officers were elected. An initiation fee of \$5.00 was decided on and judging from the spirit shown the new club will meet with success.

The officers of the club elected at the meeting Tuesday night are James Kearney, president; Tom Palmer, vice president; Charles Perkins, Jr., secretary; Louie Kearney, treasurer; Walter Thompson, sergeant-at-arms; John Benedetto, manager of team. E. A. Wagner of Boyes Springs will be the official umpire.

The following are included in the club's roster: Tom Palmer, Louie Kearney, Walter Thompson, Les Perkins, John Benedetto, Charlie Perkins, Jean Robin, Chris Eggers, Tony Barrache, Fred Schell, Pete Bocelli, John Steiner, Clyde Perry, James Kearney, Walt Farrell and H. C. Schmidt.

It was decided to give a big benefit ball at the Boyes Springs pavillion on the night of April 21st. Kindly reserve this night to help put the boys off to a good start.

It is the purpose of this club to put Sonoma Valley back where it once was on the base ball map. All of the players will be local, which will make it more interesting and will serve to prove that the valley has superior baseball talent. At the end of the season, players showing exceptional talent will be given a chance to show Manager Jack Miller of the Seals what they can do. So young players have a chance to make a reputation for themselves.

Everybody get in and boost for the club and pass the good word along. Plan to go to the dance and watch for future announcements of importance. Remember the dance date and reserve it now. The dance committee is composed of Tony Barrache, Jean Robin and Les Perkins.

## AT SONOMA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The whist party scheduled for Wednesday evening next at the Sonoma Valley Improvement club house promises to be largely attended. Valuable prizes will be offered and a jolly social evening is promised.

## SONOMA MEN ON PRUNE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

At the invitation of Director-in-chief Gray of the Luther Burbank Jubilee and Sonoma County Prune Festival committee, the Sonoma Business Men's Association sent a representative to the City of Roses Saturday to confer on Sonoma Valley's participation.

Saturday, May 19th, will be Prune Day and a committee consisting of Messrs. Z. Lane, Edgar Clements and F. Wedekind has been named to arrange for a display and other features from the Valley of the Moon where prunes are one of the staple and valuable crops.

Co-operation is also expected from the Sonoma Mission Centennial committees who will take the opportunity to let the big crowds at Santa Rosa know of Sonoma's coming pageant and its historical importance in the state of California.

Sonoma Valley figured proudly at the Petaluma Egg Day celebration and is expected to win new honors and fame through participation in the Luther Burbank Jubilee.

## JUANITA CHURCH HAD OPERATION

Juanita Church, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Church of Schellville, has been in St. Francis hospital for an operation for glands of the neck. Mrs. Church gave a pint of her blood to her child and the little one is now doing nicely. She is out of the hospital and is convalescing at the home of her aunt, Alice, in San Francisco.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Huichica elementary district in Sonoma county, that the annual election for trustees will be held in the school house in the said district on Friday, March 30, for the purpose of electing one trustee.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m.

FRED BATTO,

Clerk.

Frank Muller, Sonoma's genial business man and booster has been confined to his home with a severe attack of blood pressure. He has been receiving the best of care from his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Downey and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be up and around.

## FARM CENTER ENDORSES THE ECONOMY PROGRAM

At one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the Sonoma Farm Center, a motion prevailed that Governor Richardson's economy program be endorsed, with slight reservations, to be left to the judgment of Director Frank Wedekind.

The Farm Center also urged the functioning of the public utilities committee of the Farm Bureau with a view to securing the best possible rates and service for its members.

The Feeding of Yeast to Poultry was the topic of an interesting talk given to the Farm Center.

Following the business of the meeting there was music by the Pauli-Knolle orchestra and refreshments were served. Ladies of the Center provided delicious home made cakes and there was coffee.

## WORK RESUMED ON LONDON MEMORIAL

Arrangements having been perfected between the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club and the Central Commercial and Savings Bank to finance the completion of the Jack London memorial library and club house, work has been resumed on the attractive building. Hardwood floors will be laid and it will be finished shortly so that social affairs may be held and the indebtedness reduced.

The Glen Ellen Women's Club undertook the financing and building of the memorial some years ago and deserve great credit for the amount of money already raised and expended for the laudable undertaking.

## FUNERAL OF N. LOEWAN

The funeral of the late N. Loewan of Kenwood was held here Saturday last and was largely attended. N. Loewan had been a great sufferer and died at Crane's Sanitarium from a complication of diseases.

Deceased had an interesting history. Born in Germany and originally educated for the priesthood, he came instead to America and engaged in the baking business. He married in this country and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn him.

Ralph Busby was in town from Berkeley Monday of this week.

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## JAPANESE PENETRATION

A noted scientist has again brought out the fact that unless drastic steps are taken by the white races to maintain themselves, that the yellow races will absorb and dominate us. He points out that the civilizing influences and interest of the white people have resulted in retarding the death rate in Oriental lands, but has in no wise retarded the birth rate. It is obvious here in California where the Japanese increase and multiply with alarming rapidity, that we have a serious problem; if not a struggle, to eventually maintain the supremacy of the white race.

The people of Northern California are apt to view with dangerous indifference the seriousness of the situation, except in the Sacramento Valley and those portions of the county where the menace is directly apparent. Those coming from Southern California point out the difference between this part of the state and the south, where the little brown man everywhere elbows one.

Travelers from the Hawaiian Islands declare that the peaceful penetration plan of the Japanese is responsible for alarming conditions there and that before long the Islands will seek to have a Japanese representative of that Territory elected to Congress. At the last election there was a Japanese candidate but he failed of election. The astute penetrators declared that the time was not quite ripe to seat a Jap in Congress but it would not be long.

Is it not high time that Washington took heed of the trend of things and enacted rigid, non-evasive legislation to guard against such aggression?

Senator Shortridge is alive to the problem and recently gave voice to the following statement in the National Fraternal Weekly of the Masonic Order:

"California and the Pacific Coast are unalterably opposed to further Japanese immigration into our country. We are also as firmly opposed to any relaxation of laws as to immigration of Hindoos, of course. The nation, through Congress, has a perfect right, recognized by all nations, to determine who may and who may not enter into and reside in the United States."

"There are many reasons, economic, social and political, which justify our position in regard to Japanese immigration. Under existing laws the Japanese are ineligible to citizenship. Racially they are not assimilable with our race. We must maintain our high standard of life and living, and for manifest reasons our people—that is to say, the American citizen with wife and children—to support and educate—cannot and should not be required to undertake to compete with Japanese labor."

"Manifestly we do not wish to introduce or permit to grow in our country a race problem which will inevitably cause bitter strife among our own people and endanger peaceful international relations."

"In excluding Japanese labor from our country we are doing no more than Japan has done. In other words, Japan has claimed and exercised the right of admitting or excluding people of other countries. It may be added Japan has formally admitted our right to determine this question for ourselves and that in so doing we would not be giving offense to Japan or any other nation."

"When the so-called 'gentleman's agreement' with Japan was entered into it was with the hope and understanding that such an agreement would not bring about an increase in the Japanese population in California, but that it would have the contrary effect. We know, however, there has been a rapid increase in such population, instead of a falling off, as was expected. But whatever understanding was entered into and whatever may have been the hope of President Roosevelt, the time has come for us to legislate and stop this immigration."

"We are at peace with Japan and would continue at peace with that nation. There is no ground of reason to suppose our contemplated legislation will disturb the peaceful relationship between the two nations. In any event, however, we must act with first regard for the welfare of our own people, state and nation."

In a short-sighted aim to be perfect, thousands of Americans have been falling for Blue Law preaching and freak laws which are making the greatest nation

on earth an object of ridicule and wonderment as to its national sanity. The Utah situation, with actual arrests for smoking proves what can be accomplished when cranks are given a chance to write their ideas into law. When the dignity of the law is safeguarded and it ceases to be a plaything for faddists and experimentalists, conditions in the United States will be something nearer akin to what they were intended by our forefathers.

## DRY HUMOR

After the hue and cry set up by ardent admirers of prohibition at the mirth-provoking comedy of Kolb and Dill, it is risky business to try to get a laugh out of the wet and dry situation, although in real life the workings of prohibition constantly approach the farcical. It is within the law, however, to laugh, providing we laugh with and not at the situation. Keeping this in mind, it may tickle our risibilities to read what the American soldier boys coming home recently "pulled off" in the way of a dry ceremony when approaching Volstead-land:

An incident of the journey home was the burial at sea of a certain "Aleck J. Corkscrew." This seems to have been the saddest, reports the Savannah Morning News, of the many strange occurrences that made memorable the voyage of the St. Mhiel. It was the only burial at sea in the course of the passage, and, says the News, "the genial private who took the reporter into his confidence explained graphically how the body of the 'dead one' was placed on a regulation stretcher and buried with full military honors." A sermon suitable for the occasion, prepared by Cedric R. Worth, a private in the 8th Infantry, was delivered by a "chaplain" chosen for the occasion. This forensic effort was afterwards printed in the Sea-going Amoral, a paper published daily aboard ship. The oration, which is being given wide circulation in the papers of this country, runs as follows:

"Friends, and also prohibitionists, we have gathered today to render the last sad rites over an old and trusted friend, a friend whom we have seen cut down in the glory of his youthful strength, Aleck J. Corkscrew. Dead he is, dead, but only to us; we know that in the better, happier world of spirits, his soul is marching on, even as John Brown's. He had an awful pull, more pull than the Atlantic cable. He always had enough drag to accomplish what he set out to do. "At a time of this nature it is always customary to laud the chief figure to the heavens, but stretch the truth as he might, no man could say that Aleck was straight. We loved him despite his crooked qualities and crooked he undoubtedly was, he was always ready to exert his pull for a friend, always willing to get something out of a fight fix for him. Aleck was a man of varied interests. Many political storms did he weather, but his enemies at last gained the upper hand and, fighting gamely, he died. As he had enemies, so had he companions."

"The great coroner, Mr. Volstead, has pronounced him dead, but I doubt not that if the proper inducements were offered here aboard ship, Aleck would rise to the occasion, would once again in his inimitable way oblige a friend."

"Throughout a long and intimate acquaintance our love has never been clouded. As we gaze ahead into the future, we see down the long vista of years a long, dull journey which must be made without Aleck."

"Aleck J. Corkscrew, that you may rest damply, as you have lived damply, that you may never come into contact with the three mile limit, is our prayer. For this reason, in abject sorrow, we submit you to the tender mercies of the briny deep."

It should serve as a good jolt to workingmen who blindly follow a leader to wake up to the fact that their hero has been delivering votes for a \$10,000 consideration while the rank and file have a hard time to pay their water and light bills. It should be a lesson to labor to do its own thinking and own reasoning. By such a process working men will find themselves working more days, co-operating with the public for public service and promoting constructive effort instead of subscribing to strikes often fomented by leaders with a big stick in one hand and room for greenbacks in the other.

## BIRDS FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Number of Recorded Instances of Feathered Folk Being Seen and Shot in Great Britain.

The London Zoological society has a record of all birds observed in Great Britain and the British coasts that are not indigenous to the British Isles, but have flown thither from the Continent.

In England it is said that naturalists, ornithologists, lighthouse keepers, masters of vessels, coast guardsmen, farmers and country gentlemen report strange birds that they observe, and always give the date and circumstances of their observations.

This list, it is said, reveals many strange happenings. Birds native to Eastern Siberia and China, North Africa and the Arctic regions have been observed in Great Britain, but, of course, this is quite rare. There are, however, a number of recorded instances of American birds crossing the Atlantic and being seen and shot in England.

Now and then birds that are not strictly migratory gather in enormous flocks and sweep over several hundred miles of country. The cause of this action is a mystery to the students of bird life.

## ELECTION NOTICE

On March 30th at the Grammar School, there will be held from 1.00 to 3.00 p. m., an election for trustees of the Elementary School, one for a three year term and one for a one year term.

CARL DRESEL

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma District. 28-4t

## DR. LOWE COMING

Dr. J. P. Lowe, the eyesight specialist, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on Tuesday, April 3rd. Call and see him if you have trouble with your eyes. The examination is free.—adv.

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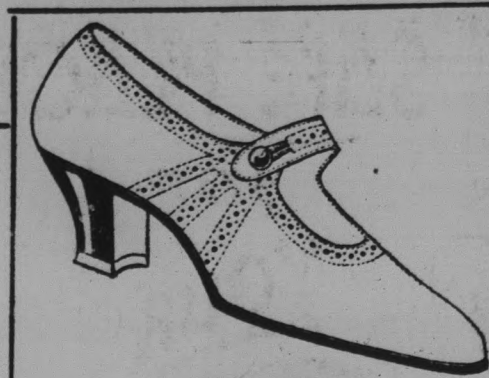
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VINEBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner last Sunday.

Fred Batto has had a radio set installed in his residence near Vineburg.

Miss Ollie Oliver, one of our fairest, has arrived from her trip to Palm Beach and will resume her position as reporter for the 5 o'clock tea club. Ollie says the club is going to change its name and will be hereafter known as the Vineburg Coffee Coolers.

If Frank Allen goes to Napa again his friends intend to put a fine oak door with bronze trimmings on his tontorial palace at this place.

Miss Iris Estment of Oakland was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monk, several days last week.

Louis Martin combined business with pleasure and spent several days recently in Willits and vicinity.

Kenneth Street, a prominent insurance man of Sacramento and well known in Sonoma Valley, was shaking hands with friends in this vicinity on last Wednesday.

It is rumored that the Sewart Fruit Company will have a packing house in Vineburg the coming season.

NOTICE

Dr. M. L. Frankla, optometrist and optician, of San Francisco, will be in Simmons' Drug Store, Sonoma, on the 6th and 21st of each month, beginning with March. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. If it's the eyes, see him! All work guaranteed.

Social, Club and Lodge Notes

A McCORMICK AFTERNOON

"All the hearts of men were softened By the pathos of his music"

The social afternoon of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club for March was given over to a program on John McCormick, the famous singer. Mrs. Ralph Hotz read a sketch of McCormick's life and career and some of his famous vocal numbers were illustrated on the victrola. The hostess of the day was Mrs. Irene Castagnasso.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clements motored to Santa Rosa over the last week end and were guests of Judge and Mrs. Rolfe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schweitzer, of San Francisco, enjoyed an outing at their country home near here Saturday and Sunday. The Schweitzers ranch is becoming famous for its dairy herd.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and Miss Spreckels who have been sojourning at Sobre Vista, the beautiful Spreckels ranch, were shopping in Sonoma Monday.

Congressman and Mrs. Clarence F. Lea, home from the Congressional sessions at Washington, will remain here until December, the longest visit contemplated since Mr. Lea took his seat at the national capitol. Herebefore extra sessions have summoned the congressman back to Washington and his stays in California have been very short. He is devoted to this section and is looking forward to needed rest and vacation here with great pleasure.

Mrs. Grover Rubke entertained the Jolly Twelve and their husbands at her new Vineburg home last Saturday evening.

Professor and Mrs. Bruce Painter, who have been East, have returned to their home in Petaluma. An encounter with a blizzard in New York made them glad to be back in beautiful Sonoma county.

Judge Campbell, former city recorder, who has been residing in the bay cities for some time past, has been in Sonoma the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gottenberg were here visiting home folks over the last week end.

Mrs. L. H. Green, who makes her home in Santa Clara with her daughter, Miss Florence, who has a position there, was a welcome visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Green is enjoying better health than formerly and was pleased to see so much progress in Sonoma since her last visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy and Miss Florence Murphy motored to Napa Saturday afternoon.

Miss Celia Thomson was up from San Francisco over Sunday, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson.

Pete Yenni well known Sonoma resident, is leaving for a visit to his old home in Switzerland where his father is still living. He expects to be away several months. Sonoma friends wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter spent the week end at Fresno, motoring down in their Essex coach.

Mrs. Tony Silva, Sr., is down in Oakland caring for her two daughters, who are ill.

Mrs. Louis Semino has returned from a visit with Oakland relatives.

Mrs. F. Helberg and Mrs. William Helberg returned from a two weeks' visit in Stockton.

Mrs. A. Crivelli entertained her two sisters from San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jessen are enjoying their new Chevrolet sedan which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli, Mrs. E. Steiger and Miss Evelyn enjoyed the show at the Hippodrome, Napa, on Tuesday evening.

The Vandevere place has been sold to Oakland people and Mr. and Mrs. Vandevere will leave soon for Placerville where they have purchased a beautiful mountain ranch.

Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg was hostess to the Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon, Miss Anna Pemberton winning the prize.

Mrs. Julius Poppe was hostess to a group of friends and relatives Wednesday in honor of her birthday. A delightful afternoon was spent by all who attended and Mrs. Poppe was heartily congratulated.

The many friends of Maud Frazier Champlin will be pleased to hear that she has returned from the Berkeley sanitarium and is now at Burke's in this county for further convalescence.

Rev. S. E. Crowe has gone to Portland on a trip and will be gone two weeks.

FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR POOL DENIES CHARGE

On charges of having presented a fraudulent claim to the county, Charles A. Pool, former county auditor, was arrested Wednesday night by Sheriff Boyes following a grand jury indictment after the grand jury had been in special secret session all day.

Pool was arrested at his residence in Rincon valley and was brought to Santa Rosa shortly after six o'clock. He was taken immediately to the chambers of Superior Judge R. L. Thompson, who fixed bail at \$3000, which amount was put up by the accused man's two brothers, W. H. Pool and Frank Pool. Pool immediately retained Attorney J. R. Leppo to represent him in the action.

The indictment by the grand jury yesterday was returned, it is said, after Clarence Gray, county expert, had testified during the session regarding condition of the books.

Pool is said to have been astonished when the officers came to make his arrest and last night stated that he is at a loss to understand the exact nature of the charges as, to his knowledge, the act never was committed.



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Deputy Sheriff Ryan raided Mitchell's ranch last week, found the stills, a quantity of mash and some "jack-ass."

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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

The horticulture class of prospective farmers has been devoting the early part of the semester to the study of cereal crops. The amounts produced by the leading nations, together with the total world production of corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats and rice have all been discussed, as well as the structures of the leaves, stems and roots, the grading of the seeds, time of planting, harvesting and threshing. The importance of the cereal crops as a food is not duly realized by all. In truth, the staple food of man in all parts of the world consists of either the cereal crop or its by-products.

Noon time is the jolliest period of the day, if you ask the opinion of the high school student. After luncheon in the bleachers, come the amusements. The boys adjourn to the base ball grounds, leaving the girls sole possessors of the fine floor and the piano. Oh, you dance!

"Order is heaven's first law," and since the decree that untidy lockers mean detention, it is fast becoming so at the high school as well.

Under the expert leadership of Lyle F. Campbell, a fine musical program may be expected in connection with the operetta to be put on soon.

It is only when the sleeves are put in backward, or the cuffs sewed in upside down that the joy is taken out of life in the sewing room.

The sewing classes are busy preparing garments to be entered in the exhibition to take place during the latter part of May and the early part of June. Ribbons will probably be awarded.

March winds are not very welcome around Sonoma High School, for they tempt the boys to make kites of their lunch papers. Future offenders will probably themselves be sent flying.

Trophies have been offered to the students for the best work at the coming exhibition.

The boys and girls are delighted at having their physical education out of doors on the new grounds.

A music rack race is the latest in the manual training department. But as the racks are for orchestral purposes and must be uniform, speed yields to accuracy. The racks are being made of yellow pine, light oak stain with varnish finish. This marathon will save the school \$84.

The operetta to be given in the latter part of April under the direction of Mr. Campbell, is now being rehearsed.

Due to the high cost of springs and axles, the grounds in front of the school have recently been improved to afford comfortable parking space for ourselves and guests. Come and try it.

In the fourth period of every Tuesday henceforth the student body will gather for a business meeting and program. The U. S. history class has charge of the first program and promises several talks on good citizenship, together with music.

The present orchestra consists of fourteen players, as follows: Grace Barr, piano; Roy Wirtz and George Reed, clarinets; Cecil Hunter, saxophone; Allan Bean, cornet; Herbert Tracy, string bass; Anna Noyes, Ella Fox, Olga Weghofer, first violins; Aubrey Davis, Norman Heggie, Pierre Rouquie, second violins; Joe Keiser, cello; Willard Cole, drums.

**MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT  
SONOMA FEED STORE**

A fast expanding concern is the Sonoma Feed Store which now plans to put on an addition 100 feet long to the main building, facing the N. W. P. right-of-way. They are installing a grain elevator and Manager Lindley has been getting data on a feed mill which is also figured upon by the live company of which he is local representative.

The Sonoma Feed Store has made splendid growth and reflects not only the progress and prosperity of Sonoma Valley but is a compliment to Mr. Lindley's efficient and up to date management.

George Maloney and Charles Giegus, well known San Franciscans, were sojourning in the valley on last Sunday.

**WHAT ACCREDITED  
HATCHERY REQUIRES**

No doubt it will be of interest to the poultrymen to hear just what is being done for the betterment of the hatching industry. The following article will attempt to give a brief resume of the progress made under the Sonoma County Farm Bureau Accredited Hatchery Project during the last few months.

The 246,000 hens in Sonoma county that are being used to furnish hatching eggs for the twenty-one accredited hatcheries are being regularly inspected by the inspector maintained by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau Poultry Department. Since the end of the culling season last October, the single and double pedigree cockerels have been installed in the breeding flocks and have been giving most satisfactory service.

During the winter months special attention is always given to the removing of colored and brown-breasted birds that appear after the molt; this year the work has been completed a full month in advance of last year and the work has been done in a much more complete manner. There were 6373 colored birds removed from the breeding flocks and over 2000 additional birds were discarded because they were not up to standard.

Since the hatching season has commenced six men have made application to sell their hatching eggs to Accredited Hatcheries and have been rejected because of their failure to cull their flock during the past summer and their cock birds also lacked the necessary pedigree.

The requirements for sales for the hatching season beginning November 1, 1923 and ending November 1, 1924 are that the cocks shall be purebred, vigorous and healthy and shall not be less than eight months of age; in addition to these requirements the cocks must have a trapnest pedigree on both the side of the dam and sire's dam of 175 eggs or better. The different accredited hatcheries realize that they are going to use a large number of cockerels throughout the Pacific regions with reliable breeders that will meet the above requirements.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS****Sale of School Property**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and opened at 7:15 p. m., on the 7th day of April, 1923, at the Sonoma Valley Union High School building, Sonoma, California, for the sale and transfer of the following school property:

A plastered, two story building situated on a two acre site, more or less, located on the northeast corner of Broadway and Germany streets, together with all other wooden buildings situated on same site exclusive of buildings now designated as Manual Training building, Domestic Science building and wood shed.

The sealed bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Dr. W. B. Hays, clerk of the Board of Trustees, and to be certified to by some responsible banking institution.

The sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to Dr. W. B. Hays, Sonoma, California.

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Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

Mr. and Mrs. John Segel and the latter's mother, Mrs. Boyle, were visiting here Tuesday from San Francisco. Mr. Segel won many friends in Sonoma while here establishing the Standard Oil station. He is now an inspector of stations for the company.

R. E. Ellison, proprietor of the Petaluma Furniture Exchange, was in Sonoma Valley Saturday last filling a number of orders for his patrons over this way.

**"ROCK" McMULLEN'S MONEY  
TO BE FOUGHT OVER NOW**

The first move to break the will of the late Rockwell McMullen, former king of the floating population of Fort Bragg, who died not long ago, was made in probate court here Saturday last. Close relatives of deceased objected to the leaving of the estate of Mr. McMullen to his housekeeper and to his designation that, in the event of her death, George Golden, an old friend of Mr. McMullen, should receive the estate. The relatives were cut off with \$10 each. The estate, although appraised at \$38,000, is believed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000. An array of legal talent from San Francisco headed by Attorney J. L. McNab will represent the estate, while the relatives have employed a number of Mendocino county's foremost lawyers to look after their interests. For many years Rock McMullen was a power in Fort Bragg and not long ago it was stated, on what appeared to be good authority, Mr. McMullen probably had as much ready money as any man in the county.—Ukiah Republican Press.

McMullen was a cousin of Mrs. R. J. Snyder of this place.

**FINAL ACCOUNT**

A decree settling final accounting of the estate of Milton Albert Peterson, minor, was executed by the probate court to Thomas A. Baines, executor. The estate showed a balance of \$34,492.17 and the executor was allowed a fee of \$250.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The Daughters of Pocahontas generously donated \$25 to the Mission celebration fund at their regular meeting last Saturday night.

The Spartans of Petaluma loomed up strong in the basket ball game here Friday night with the Sonoma Native Sons, defeating the smallest team 47 to 23. Manager Bianchini of the Sonoma Natives says his team made up of lightweight and shorts, was outclassed by the giants of the Egg City.

Word comes from Oakland that Mrs. Nessi, former Sonoma resident, is to undergo an operation.

J. P. McDonnell motored down from Sebastopol Saturday in his big Marmon car and while in Sonoma visited the Index-Tribune office, where he was a printer's devil in the good old days before he became an apple orchardist and capitalist. Jack fondly eyed the old Washington handpress which he once pulled before the day of power presses and linotype machines. He was pleased to observe the modern equipment and progress of the newspaper office where he learned his trade.

Judge Fitzpatrick of San Francisco was a well known visitor to Boyes Springs last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Cotati are coming to Sonoma to reside and have rented a cottage on Spain street. Mr. Walker is a county road employee.

Harry Fine and Judge Lester Small were in Santa Rosa this week interviewing Attorney Wallace Ware on the new Sonoma business tax.

Supervisor Lowell was in Sacramento last week in the interest of the supervisor's plea for a portion of the proposed gasoline tax to expend on the upkeep of county highways.

Postmaster Meta Stofen reported for duty this week at the Sonoma office to which she was recently appointed and has been getting familiar with her new duties.

George Leiser of the Mission Garage was in Sacramento the first of the week.

F. L. Borgwardt is recovering from a serious case of blood poisoning which has caused his family much concern.

John Wagnon, who is shortly to move to Napa county, where he will take possession of his big cattle ranch, intends to give a barbecue in July for his Sonoma Valley friends and lodge brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopke have returned to their beautiful country home here after spending the winter in San Francisco and suburbs.

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11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
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**WOMEN'S PRISON FARM INQUIRY**  
(Sacramento Bee)

Just after Miss Blanche Morse, superintendent of the Sonoma prison farm for delinquent women, had finished telling the joint legislative committee holding hearings upon the Richardson budget that she was about to recommend temporary suspension of the institution, word was flashed over the wires telling of the total destruction of the home by fire.

Virtually defeated in their hopes to secure additional funds for the support of the institution and assailed by the staunch supporters of the governor's budget on one side and the opponents of the farm on the other, the advocates of the prison farm had barely finished presenting their case when the news of the destruction reached here.

Miss Morse was subjected to more than an hour of questioning by those opposed to the institution, and admitted that it would be folly to attempt to continue it as a state institution unless more funds than were provided for in the budget were allotted to the home.

For the first time, statements were made by an advocate of the home which indicated that it was not functioning as well as had been claimed and it was shown that the cost of operating the institution has been extremely high.

In opening her case before the joint committee, Miss Morse stated that it would be extremely extravagant for the state to conduct the institution at its present capacity of 80 inmates. Unless additional facilities were secured, it would be folly to continue the home, she said.

The committee was told that the per capita cost during February was \$43, while the per capita at the state hospitals handling cases of female narcotic addicts reaches only about \$21 monthly.

"It cannot be expected that only 60 to 80 inmates can be kept in an institution for the same per capita as can be enjoyed in which there are 1500 inmates, and I would favor suspension of the institution unless funds are allowed which would enable us to carry on the work as it should be carried on," said Miss Morse.

"Suspension is the only solution until the state can take care of its delinquent women properly."

Miss Morse declared that she would not venture a prediction as to what might be accomplished by the institution in the future in regard to the rehabilitation of the women sentenced to the institution. She stated that so far 60 per cent of those who had been freed had made good in the occupations to which they were sent.

"But far be it from me to judge of what will take place in the future," she said, "for I believe that if a 15 per cent average of those who make good can be maintained in the future we will be doing extremely well."

"I would not even say that those sent from the institution have reformed. I do not think it reasonable to expect a woman who has lived the life of the streets for 20 years to completely reform in one year."

Miss Morse said that the monthly payroll of the home amounts to approximately \$1600 and unless more help is added the institution would better cease to function. There are now 65 women at the farm, the largest number of inmates there since it opened.

Transfer of women felons from San Quentin would not be desirable, Miss Morse told the committee, unless adequate separate quarters were provided for them at the home which would keep the felons separated from the delinquents.

Senator Walter McDonald of San Francisco declared that he did not believe the women were being treated fairly in that they can be sentenced to the home for a term not to exceed five years, while men charged with vagrancy, the charge under which all commitments have been made to the home, can receive only six months in the county jails of the state.

**NEW BRANCH OF CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS**

The Penngrove branch of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank opened Saturday under the most promising auspices, the business on the opening day being far beyond expectations. The fine new building, recently completed, is furnished with modern bank equipment and was decorated with a wealth of blossoms, and good luck pieces sent by friends in honor of the opening of the financial institution, the first of the kind to be established in Penngrove.

The bank opened from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the general inspection of the public. According to those who inspected the building, it is one of the most completely equipped institutions of the kind in the state.

Bank officials were presents and greeted the many visitors who gathered from various parts of the county.

A. J. Smith, manager of the new bank, G. R. Cadan, vice president of the Santa Rosa branch of the Central Commercial and Savings bank, were in charge and received more than 200 new accounts. The business transacted on the first day was gratifying to the officials of the financial institution.

**DR. J. R. MORRIS AND DR. J. G. ANDERSON CASE**

The arraignment of Dr. J. R. Morris and Dr. J. G. Anderson, indicted for murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Mrs. Louise Prestwood has been set for March 30th.

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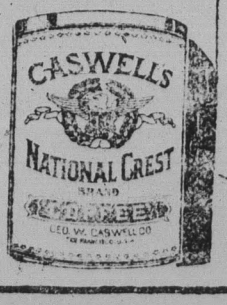
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of Vallandigham & Quackenbush, Room 205 Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, California, the same being a place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

OLIVE M. BUCK,

Administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 9, 1923.  
Vallandigham & Quackenbush,  
Attorneys for administratrix.  
First publication Feb. 17, 1923.

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Estate of Peter G. Keil, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, at the City of Santa Rosa, said County and State aforesaid, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the Administratrix of said estate within the same time at the office of W. F. Cowan, attorney at law, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated February 5, 1923.  
MARY E. REILLY,  
Administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased.  
Joseph M. Paines,  
Attorney for Administratrix,  
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First publication February 24, 1923.

## ORDINANCE NO. 158

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 157 entitled: "An Ordinance licensing for the purpose of regulation and revenue the businesses, professions and occupations hereinafter specified, that are transacted or carried on within the limits of the city of Sonoma, State of California, fixing the rates of license tax, providing for the collection of same, prescribing the punishment for the violation hereof, and repealing article IX of Ordinance No. 68, Ordinances Nos. 84, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 112, 113, 117, 121, 143, 144, 154 and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith," by adding thereto a new section to be numbered as and entitled Section 73.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 157 of the City of Sonoma, entitled, "An ordinance licensing for the purpose of regulation and revenue the businesses, professions and occupations hereinafter specified, that are transacted or carried on within the limits of the City of Sonoma, State of California, fixing the rates of license tax, providing for the collection of same, prescribing the punishment for the violation hereof, and repealing Article IX of Ordinance No. 68, Ordinances Nos. 84, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 112, 113, 117, 121, 143, 144, 154 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", adopted February 28, 1923, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered as and entitled Section 73 to read as follows.

Section 73. Article IX of Ordinance No. 68, Ordinances Nos. 84, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 112, 113, 117, 121, 143, 144, 154, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed and published and circulated in the City of Sonoma and hereby designated for that purpose.

(SEAL)

Fred Bulotti  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest: H. W. Gottenberg, City Clerk

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Didier Veilleux, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Didier Veilleux, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank H. Phillips

Administrator of the estate of Didier Veilleux, deceased.  
Dated at Santa Rosa, March 10, 1923  
G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, attorneys for administrator.  
First publication March 17, 1923

Miss Catherine Monahan visited her brother Tom over the week end.

## NOTICE

The First National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated January 27, 1923.  
FRED BATTO,  
President.

Note: The business and assets of First National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the First National Bank of Sonoma.

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OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between First National Bank of Sonoma and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the date of January 27, 1923, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act by and between First National Bank of Sonoma, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, California, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Sonoma, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on January 27, 1923, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on January 27, 1923, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a branch office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Sonoma, in Sonoma, California.

Dated January 29, 1923.  
Mercantile Trust Company of California  
(Seal)  
By John S. Drum, President.  
By R. M. Welch, Secretary.  
First National Bank of Sonoma  
By Fred Batto,  
By N. J. Heggie,  
(Seal) Liquidation Committee.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 8262—Department No. 2

Estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

PAUL VANNUCCHI,

Executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, California, February 17, 1923.  
J. A. Gendotti and C. J. Houston,  
Room 607 Bank of Italy Building  
550 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California, Attorneys for executor.

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